

EMELIE GRODGE HOUSE
(Gundlach House)
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Edgar E. Lundeen, District Officer
602 Corn Belt Bank Building, Bloomington, Illinois.

EMILIE GROSSE HOUSE
Columbia, Monroe County, Illinois

Owner. Miss Emilie Grosse.

Date of Erection. 1856.

Architect. No record.

Builder. John Gundlach.

Present Condition. This house has been well maintained and is in good condition. It has been changed but little in general appearance, though the rear porch portion was added some years after the original was constructed.

Number of Stories. Two, with full basement and sub-basement.

Materials of Construction. The foundation walls are stone, plastered on both exterior and interior with cement plaster. The sub-basement vault has stone walls, with the roof of the barrel vault formed of brick. The exterior walls and the two main cross walls above the first floor line are solid brick masonry. Floor joists, rafters and wood studs are pine. All interior walls are plastered. Pine floors and wood shingle roof. Generally, the lintels over windows are ornamental cast iron. Tin sheet metal work.

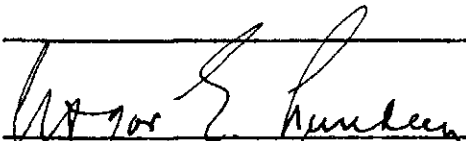
Other Existing Records. None.

Additional Data. The house was built for Mr. A. Grosse, who also owned and operated the "Grosse Inn", which is the same "Buck Tavern" recorded under the His-

toric American Buildings Survey. He was also interested in the brewery which occupied a site on the rear of 812 Main Street. The sub-basement vault was constructed for the storage of surplus beer. The building has characteristics of the mid-western classic revival, and in comparison with other structures in the community, it very definitely establishes the higher station in life held by Mr. Grosse in this locality.

Reference: Miss Emilie Grosse.

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